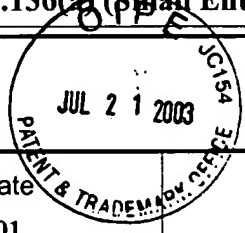


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 42671-0300
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In Re Application Of: **David A. Richard**



Serial No. 09/821,667	Filing Date 03.29.2001	Examiner Hoan C. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2871
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Invention: **VARIABLE TRANSMITTANCE BIREFRINGEMENT DEVICE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: April 17, 2003 until: July 17, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	63 -	57 =	6	x \$9.00	\$54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$42.00	\$42.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$96.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$561.00

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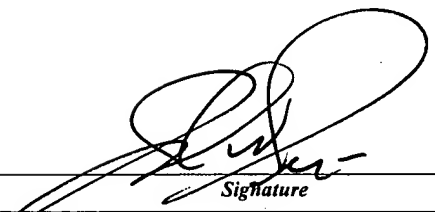
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$561.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2814** in the amount of **\$561.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**

Dated: **July 17, 2003**



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